

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
OWENSBORO-DAVISS COUNTY  
PARTNER AGENCY: OASIS (SPOUSE ABUSE SHELTER)**

Susie entered the OASIS Spouse Abuse Shelter on October 20, 2014, with a history of severe domestic violence. Susie is also an immigrant. She has been in our program for 15 months and has completed the first three phases of programming and will move into our transitional phase and an apartment February 1, 2015, to start practicing the skills she has learned. Remember, Susie is an immigrant in our country. This fact added additional work to her case, and she worked tirelessly with counselors and attorneys to gain her citizenship. She will soon receive her social security card and has only one more test to complete to obtain her GED. She has been able to obtain part-time employment, has a strong connection with a local church, and also participated in the Habitat for Humanity Women's Build this past summer. She is already proving to be a supportive member of our community, and we look forward to continued contact with Susie in the years ahead as she shares her story of success with others in our program.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **OASIS** can:

- Provide bedding for four beds
- Provide 100 bus tokens or 15 cab fares
- Provide laundry detergent for 10 residents
- Assist with emergency auto needs such as one new battery
- Provide four coats for five children

